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In re the Application of: **Hiroko KUNO**

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For. **HEAT SHIELDING MATERIAL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL AND  
HORTICULTURAL FACILITY**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.